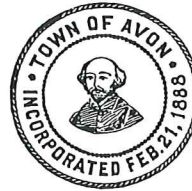


**TOWN WARRANT
FOR
TOWN ELECTION AND TOWN MEETING
THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**



Norfolk, SS: To either of the Constables of the Town of Avon:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Avon qualified to vote in the Local Town Election to vote at:

**BUCKLEY CENTER
AVON TOWN HALL
MARY T. MC DERMOTT MEETING ROOM**

On **TUESDAY, THE TWELTH OF APRIL, 2016**, from 11:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. for the following purpose:

To cast their votes in the Local Town Election for the candidates for the following offices:

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 2016

ONE (1) SELECTMAN FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) ASSESSOR FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE (5) YEARS
TWO (2) SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) LIBRARY TRUSTEE FOR THREE (3) YEARS
TWO (2) HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS
ONE (1) HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR TWO (2) YEARS
TWO (2) PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) SEWER COMMISSIONER FOR THREE (3) YEARS
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR ONE (1) YEAR
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR TWO (2) YEARS
ONE (1) REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR FIVE (5) YEARS

And

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Avon qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet at:

**AVON MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST MAIN STREET**

on **TUESDAY, THE THIRD OF MAY, 2016**, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the following purpose:

To act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1: To hear the reading of the reports and minutes of the previous session(s) and to hear and act on the annual reports of the Town Officers and Town Departments for the year ending December 31, 2015 and to hear the reports of any committees, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to fix the salaries of the elected Town Officers for the Fiscal Year 2017, and raise and appropriate the necessary funds to defray such costs, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate or transfer from available funds such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the Town charges for the ensuing Fiscal Year 2017, including salaries of the several elected officers of the Town, and make appropriations for the same, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept and to enter into a contract for the expenditure of any funds allotted or to be allotted by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or County of Norfolk for the construction, reconstruction and/or improvement of Town roads, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to amend the boundaries of the Water Supply Protection Zoning District to meet the requirements of MADEP Regulation 310 CMR 22.21, Groundwater Supply Protection; and to be consistent with section 5-4 (C) of Avon Zoning Bylaws, said map showing the boundary changes is available with the Town Clerk and subject to a public hearing, or take any other action in relation thereto.

PLANNING BOARD

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to transfer from the Septic Loan Receipts Account the sum of Ten Thousand Four Hundred Dollars and Thirty Six Cents (\$10,400.36) for repayment of the Title V Water Pollution Abatement Trust Loan voted and approved at the Annual Town Meeting of May 5, 1998, Article 23, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote to create a Library Building Study Committee composed of seven members appointed by the Board of Selectmen, to deliver recommendations for the housing of the Library facility and operations, or take any other action in relation thereto.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of One Hundred and Six Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety Four Dollars and Ninety Four Cents (\$106,394.94) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to be used to pay the fourth of five (5) payments of the Lease Purchase Agreement on the Fire Department's Rescue Pumper truck, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 9: To see if the Town will vote to Transfer the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Ambulance Revolving Fund to Article 12 of the 2010 STM to be used for training, continuing education and related expenses, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FIRE CHIEF

ARTICLE 10: To see if the Town will vote to accept Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 41, §110A, any public office in any city or town may remain closed on any or all Saturdays as may be determined from time to time, in a city by the city council, subject to the provisions of the city charter, or, in a town, by vote of the town at a special or regular town meeting, and the provisions of section nine of chapter four shall apply in the case of such closing of any such office on any Saturday to the same extent as if such Saturday were a legal holiday, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 11: To see if the Town will vote to amend the General Bylaws of the Town of Avon, Article 1, Section 7 by adding the italicized text to the current text

in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, § 21D Non Criminal Disposition

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these bylaws may be penalized *in accordance with Massachusetts General Law, Chapter 40, § 21D Non Criminal Disposition* or by indictment or on complaint brought in the district court. Except as may otherwise be provided by law and as the district court may see fit to impose as a penalty, the maximum penalty to be imposed shall be as provided in section twenty-one of chapter forty of the General Laws of the Commonwealth.

Non Criminal Disposition - Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of these bylaws, the violation of which is subject to a specific penalty, may be penalized in the manner for non criminal disposition which is provided in section twenty-one D of chapter forty of the General Laws of the Commonwealth. The non criminal method of disposition may, in addition, be used to enforce the provisions of any rule or regulation adopted by any officer or multiple member body of the town for which a specific penalty is provided. For the purposes of this section the term "enforcing person" shall mean any police officer of the town of Avon, and any other person specifically authorized under the terms of a particular bylaw, rule or regulation.

BOARD OF HEALTH

ARTICLE 12: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to the Special Sick Leave Revolving Fund, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 13: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy Eight Thousand One Hundred Twenty Two Dollars (\$78,122) to be used to make repairs and/or improvements to the Town Hall building, or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 14: FY2017 Capital Improvements Program Article

To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to be raised by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing or otherwise, for the various capital and special projects for the Town, including, but not limited to, purchase of new and/or replacement equipment and vehicles, repairs or additions to the Town's facilities, including costs incidental and related to such projects, or to take any other action relative to the forgoing matters:

<u>Department</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Selectmen	Town Hall/COA HVAC units	\$33,000

or take any other action in relation thereto.

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

ARTICLE 15: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Twelve Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$12,500) for Cross Connection Program updates, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 16: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for projects related to drainage, including, but not limited to, cleaning of drainage ditches around Town, and to meet the new EPA Phase II Stormwater Regulations, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 17: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for, including but not limited to, protecting, maintaining and maximizing the sustainability of the Town's water supply and treatment, evaluating and upgrading interconnects with area towns and supply capacities, projects related to water storage and distribution, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 18: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Two Hundred Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$225,000) for the purchase of vehicles and equipment for the Department of Public Works, including purchase and outfitting of two (2) small dumps/utilities 550-type, a pickup; grounds keeping equipment (replacement mower, field maintenance equipment), or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 19: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Eight Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$8,500) for development of a web hosted GIS system, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 20: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Nine Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$9,200,000) to pay costs of a public works project, to design, engineer, reconstruct, and resurface roads and install drainage, water mains and related infrastructure where necessary upon certain streets and roads with the Brentwood area of Town, and for the payment of all costs incidental and related thereto, and to determine if this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing or otherwise and to determine whether this appropriation shall be contingent upon a so-called Proposition 2/1/2 debt exclusion vote, or take any other action in relation thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 21: To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for the planning, design and construction of water infrastructure in the Brentwood area of Avon; to determine whether this appropriation shall be raised by borrowing from the Massachusetts Clean Water Trust or otherwise; and to take any other action relative thereto.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

ARTICLE 22: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000) for the installation of a new telecommunications system for the Town Offices, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 23: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of One Hundred and Ten Thousand Dollars (\$110,000) for the installation repair of the generator, electrical services and related systems at both the Town Hall and Council on Aging, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 24: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Dollars (\$35,000) for the installation of new cloud based backup, email retention software and hardware and new Wireless Access for the Council on Aging and Town Buildings, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 25: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds the sum of Seventy Thousand Dollars (\$70,000) for the installation of new perimeter security software and hardware, or take any other action in relation thereto.

IT DIRECTOR

ARTICLE 26: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate and/or transfer from available funds a sum of money to be placed in the Stabilization Account, or take any other action in relation thereto.

FINANCE COMMITTEE

And you are hereby directed to serve this Warrant by posting attested copies thereof, at not less than seven (7) public places, including the Post Office, and by leaving not less than twenty (20) copies in each of the public places for distribution in said Town, seven (7) days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 17th day of March, in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.

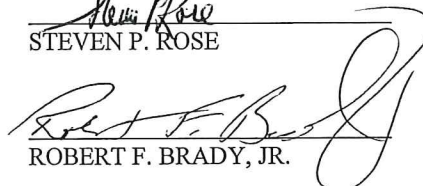
A True Copy. Attest:


PATRICIA C. BESSETTE TOWN CLERK


FRANCIS A. HEGARTY, CHAIRMAN


STEVEN P. ROSE


DAVID MARTINEAU, POLICE CHIEF


ROBERT F. BRADY, JR.

AVON BOARD OF SELECTMEN

